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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0883-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/836,600)
Filed: April 18, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION)
DYEING KERATINOUS FIBERS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
OXIDATION PRECURSOR AND AT)
LEAST ONE DIRECT DYE, AND)
DYEING METHODS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 16, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on ___ extending the period for response to ___.
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to October 16, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
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 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
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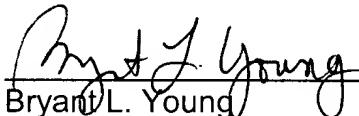
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Respectfully submitted,

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